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Wants—Male Help.

WANTED—A first-class Machinist. Inquire of No. One has had employment for two years. Apply at WESTERN MACHINE SHOP, No. 10 Canal-st.

WANTED—6 clerks, 2 salesmen, [illegible]

WANTED—An experienced [illegible]

WANTED—Bookkeeper, travelling [illegible]

WANTED—Teacher of book-keeping, penmanship, [illegible]

WANTED—Music Pupils on the Piano. [illegible]

WANTED—Every housekeeper [illegible]

WANTED—Agents—[illegible]

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WANTED—A stock of goods at [illegible]

WANTED—Canvassers in the [illegible]

WANTED—A sure fortune—The [illegible]

WANTED—A man to attend a [illegible]

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WANTED—All persons looking [illegible]

WANTED—Every housekeeper [illegible]

WANTED—Plough makers to [illegible]

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WANTED—Every housekeeper [illegible]

WANTED—Agents—[illegible]

WANTED—Immediately—[illegible]

WANTED—Immediately—20 [illegible]

WANTED—All good, steady [illegible]

WANTED—Immediately—2 [illegible]

WANTED—Immediately—To [illegible]

WANTED—Agents—[illegible]

WANTED—Immediately—[

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1884.

CIRCULATION.

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RECONSTRUCTION.

The appointment of a select Committee of Fifteen to consider the question of reconstruction, and the reference to such Committee of Mr. Blaine's proposition to amend the Constitution so as to prohibit the appropriation of any public money for the support of any school, public or private, under the control of any religious sect or denomination, is a step in the right direction. It is only by a thorough and clear understanding of the whole question that the people can be prepared to act upon it intelligently. Reconstruction is not a party question, and it is not a question which can be settled by the votes of a majority. It is a question which involves the very existence of the Government, and which must be settled by the people themselves, irrespective of party. The Republican party, as the party in power, is responsible for the present condition of affairs, and it is the duty of the majority to take the initiative in the work of reconstruction. But the minority must not be allowed to shirk its responsibility. Both parties must be forced to the front, and the people must be allowed to choose between them. The Democratic party has a right to demand that the Republican party shall show its hand, and the Republican party has a right to demand that the Democratic party shall show its hand. Neither party has a right to demand that the other shall show its hand first. Each party has a right to demand that the other shall show its hand at the same time. Neither party has a right to demand that the other shall show its hand at the same time. Neither party has a right to demand that the other shall show its hand at the same time. Neither

CAMP DOUGLAS.

Clearing Out—Its History, Description and Uses—Commanders and Garrisons—Improvements—How Effected.

THE REBEL PRISONERS.

Where From and Where Captured—Numbers and Condition, Mobile, and Assortment—Attempts at Escape—The Rebel Mover.

Some inconvenience, and just what it is to be experienced when snow falls, we, citizens in the vicinity, can only conjecture. The present accumulation, slight though it is, and restricted in every line of their operations, we should add to the inconvenience of the rebels, so that they only serve to enliven the interest, and invite them with every attempt to escape. Of these, one need be the friends of the citizens of Chicago, to Camp Douglas. Called upon by the authority of a citizens' and executive committee, to supply information in importance, such a course on the part of the Chicagoans would be a most unenviable reputation for the loss of the clerks, and the most worthy of the public of laws and courts existing.

Hastings vs. Lansing, a case to recover $1,000 for an alleged libel, in the Ingham Circuit Court, Judge Wilkinson presiding, was on trial yesterday afternoon

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THE CITY.

Ap ate Pudding.—We ask the attention of our readers to the advertisement at the end of the Union Relief Committee in another column. The winter is now upon us, and hundreds of destitute families will, ere long, be in need of fuel. Do not, we pray you, forget the poor. Do not, we pray you, forget the Relief Committee. Do not, we pray you, forget the Chicago Tribune. The city has been called upon for the necessary means by the Committee and we sincerely ask that their appeal may be met in a spirit of practical Christian charity. Let our citizens remember that the Tribune Relief Fund is open, and that every dollar left with us will be promptly handed over to the Committee. We hope to see it filled to overflowing. Let it be said of us, if we do, that we have done what we could.

Taylor's Battery.—The old members of Taylor's Chicago Battery are requested to meet at Brown's Hotel this evening at 7. P. Brown's tobacconist, Canal Street, will be present to receive Capt. T. J. Wood's musical. A full attendance is desired.

Union Stock Yards.—A pamphlet containing a description of the Great Union Stock Yards, which are now in successful operation, has been issued by the Yards Company, with a sketch of the live stock trade, compiled by Mr. Wm. Ward, published by the Bulletin Printing and Publishing Association, is on sale at the Bulletin counter. Price 10 cents.

Lecture.—Rev. S. H. Hyde this evening, at the Methodist Church, will lecture in the interest of the Northwestern Branch of the "Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The lecture was one of a course delivered by the Bishop at the time of the session of the Board in this city.

Holiday Attire.—We call the attention of our readers to the superior stock of Holiday Goods now opened by W. H. Mayo, No. 193 Clark street, on the corner of Washington, who has just returned from the East with a choice stock of all the latest novelties in gents' furnishing goods. We very commend this establishment to our readers, and feel sure that a visit to Mayo's store will well repay it.

The Governor-Elect.—To-morrow evening Lieut. Gov. Bross will deliver the next lecture of the course of which we spoke before the Young Men's Association, at Smith & Nixon's Hall. The subject is his subject in "Tour Across the Continent and the Great Pacific Railroad." Our readers need not be informed that the character of Mr. Bross as a lecturer is of the highest order, and that all who may remember the last lecture will wish to hear the next. We predict a full house, which we will say in advance is deserved.

The Canal Question.—To-night at the Young Men's Association Rooms, before the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, Mr. Walker, of Joliet, will lecture on "Your Across the Continent and the Great Pacific Railroad." Our business men are invited to attend, as the question of the canal is of vital importance to them. The meeting will be open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to every one.

The Late J. C. Williams, Esq.—Members of the Mercantile Association are requested to meet at the rooms of the Association, No. 74 Washington street, to-day, the 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m. the purpose of attending the funeral services of the late John C. Williams, Esq.

The wholesale grocers will also close their stores during the hours of the funeral.

A Pickpocket Captured.—Detective Watt Sherman yesterday morning arrested a well-dressed young man named James Brennan, who on Tuesday night, at a saloon near the Randolph street depot, relieved Robert Lehmann of a pocket-book containing $20 in money. Lehmann's attention was attracted to Brennan by the latter's attempting to pass counterfeit money in his saloon. Brennan was taken before the Police Court, and was required to give bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance to answer the charge of the Recorder's Court.

Discharged for Contempt.—On Tuesday afternoon Assistant Assessor Edwards Wentworth, Charles Whitney, John Plunkett and Agent Hosmer were brought before the Police Court charged with contempt in refusing to make the returns of the property assessed by them to the Board of Review. The defendants were discharged without paying. Their counsel (Judge Lockwood) had a small quantity of cheese found a few days ago in the basement of the Court House, the property of the Sheriff, and had the latter fined for contempt in refusing to give bail in the sum of $1,000 for the appearance of the cheese.

Masonic.—At the annual convocation of Chicago Council No. 4 Royal and Select Masters, held on Thursday evening, December 6th, 1866, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

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Fire Alarm.—The Fire Department was called out at about seven o'clock last evening by the ringing of the fire alarm bell. The locality in which the fire occurred could not be ascertained, as the alarm was given from the Central Station, and the operator who struck the signals was unable to state from what box the alarm was given. The fire was in the rear of No. 78 North Clark street, and was extinguished before the arrival of the engines.

Holiday Presents.—Parties in want of elegant and appropriate holiday presents will find a large stock, both in quality and variety, at the store of Messrs. Lyon & Healy, No. 162 Lake street, which will well repay investigation.

The Canal.—Parties in want of information relative to the Illinois & Michigan Canal, its present condition, and the prospects of its early completion, will find the same fully set forth in the report of Gen. Hotchkiss, which will be found in another column. The report is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

Lecture.—Rev. Dr. Patton will lecture this evening at the Methodist Church, corner of Union and Randolph streets, on "Christ Crucified." The lecture will be delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Amusements.

Mr. Wm. Davidge takes a benefit at the Academy of Music this evening. He will appear in "The Rose of Ettrick Vale," and "Sir Peter Teazle." Mr. Davidge is a favorite with the public, and will undoubtedly have a full house.

Mr. Wm. Warren will appear at McVicker's Theatre this evening in the comedy of "The Serious Family," and the farce of "Box and Cox." Mr. Warren is a comedian of the first class, and will undoubtedly draw a full house.

Mr. Joseph Proctor will appear at Crosby's Opera House this evening in the play of "Hamlet." Mr. Proctor is a tragedian of the first class, and will undoubtedly draw a full house.